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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/463,907-Conf. #6943 First Named Applicant: Kazumaro Aoki
Examiner: C. A. Laforgia Art Unit: 2131 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Larry J. Hume (2) Exmr. Laforgia

(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: ~~1/18/06~~ 1/18/06 **Proposed Time:** 1000 AM (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) [ ] Telephonic (2) [X] Personal (3) [ ] Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [ ] YES [X] NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) Rejection	6, 13, 20	See below	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(2) _____	_____	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(3) _____	_____	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]

[ ] Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

1. Applied art to be discussed: Kim, Jakobsen, Harpes, and Langford
2. Examiner's rebuttal arguments are unclear in that the Applicant does not understand how the Examiner can assert that the use of a composite function formed of two different functions is obvious in light of the Examiner's reliance upon Nyberg's "Differentially Uniform Mappings for Cryptography", e.g., on p. 58, where $F(x) = x^{2k+1}$, is a single function, and not a composite function formed of first and second functions.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____ .

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP §713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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